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LETTER

Public Works Department.

No.2277/36-E(II) Bombay Castle, 9th April 1945

To.

The Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle.

Subject:- Appointment of members of the subordinate outdoor establishment as Temporary Sub-Overseers.

Reference. Your letter No.G-40/1, dated 24th January '45

2. Sanction is accorded to the appointment of experienced maistries as Temporary sub-Overseers in the grade of Rs 50-2/1-60 -Efficiency Bar-3/2-75-Efficiency Bar -5/3-90 in order to relieve sectional Overseers. These Temporary Sub-Overseers should be only be given charge of light maintenance sections.

3. The above arrangement is sanctioned purely as an emergency measure and the Temporary Sub-Overseers should be reverted to their original posts when qualified men become available. These Sub- Overseers should be granted a Travelling Allowance limitedto Rs 48-12-0 per mensem only.

By order of the Governor of Bombay.
Public Works Department.

Copy, with a copy of the letter replied to, forwarded to:-

The Finance Department,

The Accountant General, Bombay, (through the Finance Department.

The Superintending Engineers of Circles(except the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.)

The Special Officer(Electric Grid).

The Electrical Engineer to Government,

The Public Health Engineer to Government

The Director, Development Chawls. for information.

issued:-12-4-45.

To.

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

No.G.40/1. Public Works Department.
Belgaum-24th January 1945..

Subject:-Subordinate outdoor establishment
Proposal to appoint members of the Temp.
Sub-Overseers to hold charge of maintenance
sections. Sanction to the-----

The shortage of technical personal already exper-
ienced/transfer of some 24 Subordinates including 2 Deputy
by the
Engineers Project Circle, 3 Overseers to the Central P.W.D.
etc. has further been aggravated by the proceeding on leave
preparatory to retirement of Mr. V.K. Khedkar, Officiating
Deputy Engineer, the appointment of Mr. G.N. Gokhale, Assist-
ant Engineer, as Officiating Executive Engineer, Kanara
Division, both of whom haste be rpx replaced by Overseers
and the resignation of Mr. B.D. Hanabetti, B.E. Overseer, trans-
ferred from the Northern Circle, vide Government letter No.
G.40/12193(Confd) dated the 10th July 1044. Moreover the
starting of some ten Emergency Irrigation Works including
two Lift Irrigation Works as well as the constructions of a
large number of cross drainage works in Ratnagiri Division
it has became necessary to post some experienced Overseers
in charge of these works. But no such personal is available
at present andin some cases, dual sectional charges are
held by some Overseers. No qualified candidates are
available for recruitment at the moment. The Project work
in the Divisional Offices is also getting into arrea
for want of Overseers.

2. It is, therfore, proposed to relieve some Sectional
Overseers by replacing them by competent and experienced
members of the subordinate outdoor establishment such as
Maistries, who can be given charge of light maintenance
sections, to designate them as 'Temporary Sub-Overseers'
and to allow such men while in charge of sections the pay
scale off Rs 50-2/1-60 R.B. -3/2-75 R.B.-5/3/90 that is
proposed to be given ftemporary Sub-Overseers. In Govt.

letter No.4846/56-B(II),dated the 3rd January 1945 plus usual dearness allowance.

3. These temporary Sub.Overseers while in charge of sections will exercise the same powers as those of Overseers in the matter of recording measurements, holding auction sales etc., and they may be given T.A. limited to Rs 50 P.M.

4. In view of the conditions now prevailing, the above proposals been formulated purely as an emergency measure to continue unt until the situation comes to normal.I would, therefore, request Govt. may kindly be moved to authorise me to appoint competent members as Temporary Sub-Overseers to put them in charge of light maintenance sections on the terms and conditions mentioned above.

5. It is requested that early orders in the matter may kindly issued as great difficulty is being felt at present and works are likely to suffer if adequate arrangements are not made in time for their supervision.

Sd/
Superintending Engineer,S.C.

True Copy.
N.N.Sawani.
Senior Assistant,Issue Section,
P.W.D. Secretariat,Bombay.

No.G.R.77(a)

Office of the Superintending Engr.
Special Investigation Circle.
Dharwar, 19th Nov. 1948.

To:-

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:-Delegation of powers to the subeverseers to record measurements etc.

Reference : Government Letter, P.W.D. No.7277/36-E(II) dated the 24th May 1945.

2.---According to the orders contained in the reference quoted above, experience maistries whose appointment as temporary subeverseers was sanctioned in Government Letter P.W.D.No. 7277/36-E(II) dated the 9th April 1945 were allowed to exercise the full powers of overseers in all matters.

3. In the case of the temporary subeverseers who are appointed after passing the subeverseers' from the college of Engineering, Poona, no such powers appear to have been delegated, though this has become an urgent necessity, due to the number of such subordinates being now on the increase.

4. Government may therefore kindly be moved to issue orders early whereby all the temporary subeverseers are invested with all the powers of overseers in all matters.

5. In case orders in this connection have already been issued, a copy of the same may please be supplied to this office .

Superintending Engineer,
Special Investigation Circle.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Projects Divisions (South) Belgaum for information with reference to this letter No.A 2/A/5120 dated the 28th Oct. 1948.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Executive Engineer, Ghataprabha Left Bank Canal Division, Dhupdal for information.

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No. 7277/36/E-(II) B.C. 17th Dec. '48

To:

The S.E.K.I.C.

Subject:-Delegation of powers to sub. overseers to record measurments etc.

Ref:- letter No. G.R. 77(a), dated the 19-11-48 from the S.E.S.I.C

2. The orders issued in G-Lr No. 7277/36-E(II) dated the 19.4.45 and the 24.5.45 conferring powers of overseers on temp Sub.overseers are confined to those who were originally experienced matistries and have been made temp S.Os. and placed in charge of light sections as an emergency measure.

3. In view of the poor opinion held by most of the S.Es about the tech work of the Suboverseers Govt. does not consider it advisible to confer powers of overseers on all the sub.overseers.

4. The S.E.s are however, authorised to confer only on suitable selected sub overseers the powers of overseers thn when necessary arises in the interest of quick progress on surveys or work.

D.A.N. By order of the C.Of E.

Copy to the F.D,
the A.G. Bbombay(thro the F.D.)
the other S.Es of circles.
the S.O.E.D. Cons came with the C of E.
the E.C. Engr. to Govt.
the P.H.E. to Govt.
the dir. D.D. Chawls.
for information.
15-12-48.

No.7277/36-E(II).

Letter. Public Works Department.
Bombay Castle, 17th December 1948.

To.

The Superintending Engineer, Karnatak Irrigation Circle.

Subject:- Delegation of powers to Sub-overseers to record measurements, etc.,

Reference:- Letter No.S.E. 77(a), dated the 19th November 1948, from the Superintending Engineer, Special Investigation Circle.

2. The orders issued in Government letter No.7277/36-E(II) dated the 9th April 1945 and the 24th May 1945 conferring powers of overseers on temporary Sub-Overseers are confined only to those who were originally experienced moisteries and have been made temporary Sub-Overseers and placed in charge of light Sections as an emergency measure.

3. In view of the poor opinion held by the most of the Superintending Engineers about the technical work of the Sub-overseers Government does not consider it advisible to confer powers of overseers on all the Sub-overseers.

4. The Superintending Engineers are, however, authorised to confer only on suitable selected Sub-Overseers the powers of Overseers where necessity arises in the interest of quick progress on surveys or works.

By order of the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.
Sd/-23-12-48.

A.G. Maydeo.

for Deputy Secretary to the Government,
Public Works Department.

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Copy to:

the Finance Department,

the accountantum General, Bombay (thro the Finance Department.)

the other Superintending Engineers of Circles.

the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay.

the Electrical Engineer to Government,

the Public Health Engineer to Government,

the Director, Development Department Chawls,

for information----

No.333 of 1949.
Mahi Canal Construction Division,
Baker, 26th January 1949.

To:-

The Assistant Secretary, to the Government, of Bombay.
P.W.D., Secretariat, Bombay.

Subject:-Delegation of Powers to Sub-Overseers to record Measurements.

Reference G.L.P.W.D.No.7277/36(ii) of 17-12-48.

Government letter Nos. 7277/36-E(II) of 9th April 1945, and 24th May/45, mentioned in the above reference are not available with this office as the Division is newly created. Copies of the same together with a copy of the Superintending Engineer, Special Investigation Circle's letter No. G.R.77(a) dated the 19th November 1948, may kindly be supplied to enable this office to take further actions in the matter.

Executive Engineer,
Mahi Canals Construction Dn.

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P.W.D.

The copies of G.Ls. asked for by the Ex. Engr., Mahi Canals construction Dn. are not available in this office. Moreover the G.L of 17-12-48 is not addressed to him. It is noticed that the Ex.Engr. asks copies of old records from this office. He may, therefore, be informed to obtain them from the Circle Office as per draft put up for appl. xxxx

Sd/- 3/2/49.

No.7277/36-E(II)

Letter.

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P.W.D.
B.C. 4th Feb. 1949.

To:-

The Ex. Engr. Mahi Canals Construction Division-

Subject:- Delegation of powers to Sub-Overseers to record measurement.

Ref:- Your letter No.333, dated the 26-4-49.

2. Spare copies of C.Is. refd. to are not available in this office and should please be obtained from the office of the S.E., S.B.C. A copy of the S.E.K.I.C's letter No. C.R. 77(a), dated the 19-1-48 may please be obtained for the S.E./K.D.C.

By order etc.,

D.A. Nil.
3-2-49.